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WERE HOSPITABLE TO MR. DAVIS

THE STATEMENT OF SECRETARY MALLORY CONTRADICTED.

While the President Was Here He Had the Full Sympathy of the People, Though Hospitality Was Not as Apparent as it Might Have Been Under More Favorable Circumstances.

To the Editor of the Telegram:

In McClure's Magazine for December there appears an article entitled "Last Days of the Confederate Government," purporting to be from papers left by Stephen R. Mallory, secretary of the navy in the Confederate Cabinet. An introductory note by Secretary Mallory's daughter states that the article was written while her father was a prisoner of war in Fort Lafayette, New York Harbor, and while the events chronicled were still fresh in his memory.

The article tells of the flight of President Jefferson Davis and his cabinet from Richmond south, and inasmuch as the fleeing statesmen, after abandoning the capital, spent about two weeks in Greensboro, it is of local interest. Another feature of the article also makes it of special interest; it is the repetition of the old and false story of the inhospitality of the people of Greensboro to President Davis and his cabinet during those trying days of April, 1865, while the last act of the most awful tragedy in the world's history was being played. The failure of older and better informed persons to correct the false impression conveyed by the article in question is my excuse for obtruding on your space at this time.

After speaking of the thrilling events attending the trip from Richmond to Greensboro, Secretary Mallory says:

"No provision had been made for the accommodation of the President and staff, or for his cabinet; and to their surprise they found it impracticable to obtain those essentials important alike to peasant and potentate, board and lodging. Greensboro had been a flourishing town, and there were commodious and well-furnished residences in and about it; but their doors were closed and the 'latch-strings pulled in' against the members of a retreating government. The President was not well, and Colonel Wood, of his staff, provided him with a bed at the limited and temporary quarters of his family; and the staff and cabinet, with other prominent gentlemen, took up their quarters in a dilapidated, leaky passenger car. Here they ate, slept and lived during their stay in Greensboro, a negro boy cooking their rations in the open air near by. Mr. Trenholm, who was very ill, and who found quarters at the large and elegant mansion of Governor Morehead, was the only exception."

The author of the above quotation would apparently have the world believe that the people of Greensboro were hostile to a government to whose support they had furnished two companies of as brave and gallant soldiers as went out from anywhere in the South, and whose noble daughters had showed on the "Boys in Gray" by their smiles and prayers and kindly ministrations through four trying years of successes and failures.

The truth is that, while the headquarters of President Davis and his cabinet were in a passenger car at the depot, where they held their councils of war, those statesmen met with nothing but kindness and sympathy on the part of the people of Greensboro. When the train arrived here from Danville it was met by the late Capt. R. E. Potts, at that time the Southern Express Company's transfer agent at this place, who escorted President Davis to his home, where he was entertained during his sojourn in Greensboro. (The Potts family now have a chair the Confederate President occupied while a guest in the household. It is jealously preserved as a priceless relic.) There were others who were anxious to entertain the distinguished visitor, but Capt. Potts was so fortunate as to be the first to extend an invitation. Various homes in the town were thrown open to other members of the party.

It is true that no demonstration was made over the visitors, for the simple reason that the people had no time for such outward manifestations of hospitality. Everything here was in a state of disorder and the greatest excitement prevailed. Johnston's army, fleeing and falling back from Sherman, had encamped around Greensboro; the streets were filled with soldiers, horses and the munitions of war; the sound of the drum and bugle were heard continuously, while camp-fires gleamed nightly from every neighboring hill top. Stoneman was ravaging the country, burning, plundering and destroying everything in his path. Sherman, who was marching from the south, leaving a blazing wilderness in his wake, was expected at any time with his hundred thousand fierce and relentless warriors. Under such conditions it was not to have been expected the people would make the presence in Greensboro of the Confederate President and his cabinet a festal occasion. But simple hospitality and kindly sympathy were expressed and felt by every one.

The people of Greensboro never coincided with President Davis in his political views, but when he became the head of the Confederacy they supported the government none the less loyally on that account. When victory turned and hope fled, and Davis turned his face southward, a defeated and sorrowing man, they sorrowed with and for him, and when he was in their midst for a few days they were not inhospitable or unmindful of his comfort.

W. I. U.

Greensboro, Dec. 27.

Card of Thanks.

The committee from the W. C. T. U. desire to thank the friends who so liberally contributed to the dinner for the poor at the almshouse. If they could have been with us and seen the aged faces brighten as they were told why we had come and their gratitude as their dinner was carried to them on earthern ware plates, cups and saucers, instead of the tin ware they were accustomed to use, they would have felt as we did, that it was good to be there.

COMMITTEE.

Prof. Wilson and Bride Here.

Dr. Thomas Wilson, tutor of Latin, Greek and Philology in the University, and Miss Rena Pickard, of Chapel Hill, were married at the home of the bride last evening. The bride is an alumnae of the State Normal College and has many friends in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson spent last night at the Guilford, leaving today for New York.

Christmas Dinner at the Poor House.

A committee from the W. C. T. U. of this city visited the poor farm yesterday and carried the inmates a Christmas dinner of chicken, cake, pie, pickle, jellies, oranges, apples, nuts, candies, etc. The ladies also carried each of the inmates a plate, cup, saucer, knife and fork to take the place of the tin ware they were using.

Christmas Tree.

Lost night the children of the First Presbyterian Church were treated to a visit from Santa Claus. Beside the distributions of presents the infant class under the direction of Miss Minnie Lyon gave an entertainment. Mr. E. W. Lyon played the part of Santa in the distribution of the presents.

A Neat Holiday Souvenir.

The City National Bank has distributed among its friends the neatest Christmas and New Year souvenir we have seen. It is a pretty leather card case, with "1901; The City National Bank," in gift letters on the side. It is both pretty and serviceable.

A Card of Thanks of a Janitor.

To the Editor of The Telegram:

Please allow me space in your paper to say that I am the engineer and electrician of the Southern Loan and Trust Company's building, and to thank the company for remembering me through its president, Mr. E. P. Wharton, on Christmas day, and to thank all of the occupants of their building who so kindly remembered me with nice Christmas presents. I have nothing to give in return but to assure the company that I will ever be mindful of the responsible position that I hold, and will often ask the Great Engineer and Electrician of the Universe to guide me, so as to keep safe from accident the many precious lives and the machinery committed to my care.

THOS. D. WARE.

PRETTY WEDDING LAST NIGHT

MISS MARY FORBIS TO MR. CLIFFORD PENN.

The Impressive Ceremony Performed by Rev. C. E. Hodgin in the Westminster Church.

The marriage of Miss Mary Forbis and Mr. Clifford Penn, which occurred last night at 9:30 o'clock at Westminster church, was one of unusual interest and beauty. Long before the appointed hour, the church, which had been tastily and appropriately decorated with palms and holly, was crowded with friends of the young couple. As the first strains of the Mendleshon rendered by Miss Mabel Hill and Prof. Charles F. Brockmann, the ushers, Mr. Walter Sergeant, Rev. W. R. Murray, Mr. Kuykendall, and Mr. C. C. McClean, came down the aisle and stationed themselves on each side of the chancel. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Kate Bradshaw, and following her the bride with her father. She was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. Bernie Gilmer. And while the softs, sweet strains of, "I Would That My Love," filled the church, Rev. Mr. Hodgin performed the impressive ceremony which made the twain one.

The bride was handsomely, and becomingly gowned in white satin, en train, and carried an equisite bunch of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore white organdy and carried white carnations. An elegant supper followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Penn left for an extended northern tour.

To Recommend to the Legislature.

At its session last summer the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly appointed a committee to investigate and make recommendations to the Legislature regarding school legislation. Prof. J. Y. Joyner, of this city, is chairman of this committee and has called a meeting of it at the Yarborough House in Raleigh tonight. The committee will discuss the question of how to carry out the pledge of a four months' school and also how to lay the foundation for a six, eight or ten months' one. Other members of the committee are: C. L. Coon, of Salisbury; J. I. Foust, of Goldsboro; J. C. Horner, of Oxford; C. H. Mebane, and W. H. Ragsdale, of Greenville.

To Be Married in Charlotte.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Roscoe Mitchell, of Washington, to Miss Clara Howland, of Charlotte, in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, Jan 2. Mr. Mitchell is well known here, having resided in the city several weeks last summer. He has been in the Congressional Library for some time, but has taken a position on the Louisville Commercial, and will go to that place immediately after the marriage.

Nearly Two Years Without a Stomach.

San Francisco Chronicle

Dr. Charles Brooks Brigham, of this city, who on February 24, 1898, successfully removed a woman's stomach in an operation for carcinoma, has issued a printed pamphlet containing a full account of the case, for circulation among medical practitioners in this country and Europe. The operation is described in detail.

The patient, Mrs. Maggini, was 66 years of age at the time. She rallied from the operation, on the seventeenth day ate solid food in quantity without discomfort, and seven weeks after the operation left the hospital for her home, where she has since remained. She keeps house for herself and her daughter, and apparently enjoys life much better than many people with stomachs. An examination her blood last January showed it to be practically normal. On November 10, about two weeks ago, she was in remarkably good health, her appetite being better than usual. She invariably eats during the night, waking to partake of either strawberries or oysters, with bread and butter. She goes to market daily. Her weight is at present 114 pounds.

Misses Flora Ralls and, Florence Pennell, of Richmond, and Miss Bettie Sue Jones, of Reidsville, are visiting the family of Rev T. O. Ralls on Chestnut street.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Lord Armstrong, the inventor of the famous gun, died this morning near London.

A Constantinople dispatch says that Turkish soldiers have grossly assaulted and maltreated the British charge d'affairs.

A story is current that Paderewski has been killed in a duel in Paris.

An immense fire started in London today at the East India docks.

The chief of police of Barre, Vermont, was ambushed and fatally shot early this morning by Italian anarchists.

A run was made on the City Savings Bank of Baltimore today.

Winston is Putting Metres in.

The Winston aldermen have ordered metres put in in all the houses in the city using water. Plumbers are now covering the town and it is said that where several spigots formerly flourished one is now being made to do the service.

Judge Bynum to Entertain Miss Convere.

Miss Marion Convere, the leading lady in "My Daughter-in-Law," which will be presented at the Academy of Music on December 29, is a daughter of Col. H. C. Jones, one of the most prominent lawyers in the State. She will arrive in Greensboro at 7:10 Saturday morning, and will be the guest of Judge Jno. Gray Bynum, 116 Church street. Miss Convere will be glad to meet any of the Greensboro people at Judge Bynum's from 11 to 3.

A Previous Engagement.

Raleigh Times,

The Times is not to be out-done. It offers President Oom Paul Kruger, Esq., P. D., a handsome sum to come to this town and act as Santa Claus for the force, but on account of his having an engagement for Christmas dinner with the Queen of Holland, he was compelled to decline.

Timely for Us All.

Henderson Gold Leaf,

Let's roll up our sleeves and get ready to do a bigger work for ourselves and for Henderson and Vance county than we have ever done before. Let's build more houses to live in and do business in; let's establish more manufacturing enterprises, and induce more people to come in and cast their lot with us.

Masonic Notices

There will be a regular communication of Greensboro Lodge No. 76 this evening at 7:30, for installation of officers. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

JAS. D. GLENN, W. M.
W. T. GAYLE, Sec'y.

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There will be a regular convocation of Chorazin Chapter, at 8.00 p. m. for the installation of officers for the the ensuing year. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

JAS. D. GLENN, H. P.
W. T. GAYLE, Sec'y.

After the installation of officers supper will be served at Gresham's, to which all are invited.

Left Out the Main Defense.

An ex-justice of the peace tells the following story: During the time he was in office a young man was brought up before him on the charge of gambling. The evidence was conclusive, and the judge imposed a fine, which was paid on the spot. When the case adjourned the defendant remained behind and asked the judge for a few moments' conversation. "The case is over," he began, "and the fine has been paid, and it's settled as far as that goes, but I want to tell you how it happened. You see, the cop told us if we didn't stop he'd run us in. Well, we were playing a jackpot. I had an ace, three queens and a king before the draw. I discarded the ace and king and drew another queen. There were good hands out against me, and they tried to bluff me out, and I stayed with them. Now, what I want to know is what you would have done in a case like that?"

"Stayed with them if the gallows had been in sight," cried the excited judge. "Why in the name of common sense was not that evidence brought out at the trial?"—Salt Lake Tribune.

Milly—I understand that Miss Elderly is getting to be very fast.

Willy—Yes; but she'll never make up the time she has lost.—Smart Set.

WILL GEN. DEWETT SURRENDER?

RENEWED RUMOR SAYS HE ASKS FOR TERMS.

He is Fighting Four British Generals and Trying to Break Through the Lines as Formerly.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Johannesburg, Dec. 27.—Lord Kitchner has issued a proclamation declaring that all Burghers who surrender will be permittted to live with their families in laagers established by the British pending the conclusion of the guerilla warefare.

RUMORS OF SURRENDER.

Blomefontein, Dec. 27.—Renewed, but unconfirmed reports have reached here that General Dewet, ex-President Steyn and General Haasbroeck, have held a conference and decided to surrender if the colonial rebels are not punished and the leaders, including themselves, are not deported.

DEWETT FIGHTING

London, Dec. 27 —General Dewett is again in battle with British forces. Four generals on as many sides are fighting the Boer General. He is trying to break through the lines as formerly.

Cleveland Didn't Vote for McKinley.

Atlanta, Dec. 26.—In regard to the published report that former President Cleveland had voted for Mr. McKinley at the last election, The Atlanta Journal this morning received in a reply to a telegram an autograph letter from Mr. Cleveland in which he says emphatically that he did not vote for President McKinley.

The Skeleton.

The Consesvative,

The adage that there is a skeleton in every family is quoted a thousand times a day in conversation, in the newspapers and by actors upon the stage. But how many know the origin of the proverb? The Conservative is indebted to The San Franciso Call for the following explanation: "A soldier once wrote to his mother who complained of unhappiness, telling her to have some sewing done by someone who had no care or trouble. Coming in her search to one whom she thought must be content and happy, she told her what she wanted. The lady took her to a closet containing a human skeleton. 'Madam,' she said, 'I try to keep my sorrows to myself, but I will tell you that every night I am compelled by my husband to kiss this skeleton of him who was once his rival. Think you, then, that I can be happy?' The inference is certainly too clear to need interpretation."

Boy Killed at Durham—To Develop French Broad Water Power.

Durham Special to Charlotte Observer.

Yesterday morning Mose Cole, 12 years old, and the son of J. Ed. Cole went out hunting and they had not been out very long before a covey of birds were flushed and the son of J. Ed Cole fired first and in his hurry and excitement he emptied the entire load of shot in the head of his cousin, killing him instantly.

Gen. Julian S. Carr spent a portion of last week in Asheville, in company with several other gentlemen, and returned to the city in time to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. While in Asheville the party inspected the water powers upon the French Broad river, their availability, etc. Gen Carr is at the head of a syndicate which has purchared five of the best water powers on the French Broad and the fine power upon the Big Ivy, 13 miles from Asheville. The syndicate expects to develop these powers at once, spending perhaps from $300,000 to $500,000 in so doing.

A Bicyclist Shot from Ambush.

Special to the News and Observer.

Scotland Neck, Dec. 26.—A most shocking tragedy occurred late yesterday afternoon in Martin county, near Palmyra. A white man named Hale was riding a bicycle along the public road when he was shot from ambush and killed. Persons in a dwelling near by saw the smoke from the gun and saw a man run into the woods from the scene of the tragedy. The top of the murdered man's head was shot off.

There is no clue as to the cause or who the assassin was. Persons came here for blood hounds to track the assasin, but no news has been received of success as yet.

An End to All Things

WHEN they parted he had fallen at her feet and kissed the hem of her dress. How ridiculous a demonstration it appeared to him to-day, and yet he dreaded to meet her again. She had treated him atrociously, he had considered at the time. Englished, she had amused herself with him, and then given him his conge. She was a married woman and he had been a boy.

He recalled every incident of the farewell. A youthful passion it may have been, but—he could not dispute it even now—it was a passion that left its mark.

There had been a conservatory opening out of the rooms she occupied. It was in the conservatory that he had made himself the most absurd—there, and for a moment at the piano, at which she had seated herself indifferently, and where he had knelt to her like a lover in "The London Journals." She had strolled along, sniffing at the flowers, saying cruel things to him in her new and careless voice, and he had followed her wistfully like a whipped dog, pleading to be readmitted to favor. A spray of fern that she had dropped had been captured by him passionately—she had touched it in their last moments together. She shrugged her shoulders with a sneer, and his eyes filled at her cruelty.

"What do you suppose there was in a boy like you to hold a woman like me?" she had asked.

It was the harshest thing she could have said, and he remembered that at that he had broken down altogether. Good heavens, how preposterous he had been—how wrongly he had gone to work, always being pathetic and reproachful!

However, it was over. He had not "found balm for his wounds in six months" as she had prophesied, but in nine years he had married, and forgotten her existence entirely until it was recalled to him by the sight of her name in the visitors' list.

Now the recollections rushed back at him, and while he laughed at his former self as a fool, he was conscious of a strange tremor at the prospect of seeing her once more.

He loved his wife sincerely. Twelve months ago he could have contemplated meeting Mrs. Jernyngham without misgiving. But he had been married 12 months. The time had not lessened his love, but it had naturally dispelled the romance. After all, to be "in love" with a woman is a greater safeguard against others than to "love her." He was bound to acknowledge to himself that he was frightened at the thought of seeing Mrs. Jernyngham again. He had, as a matter of fact, avoided the Casino since he knew she was in Dieppe.

He put down his paper and looked across at Nellie reading a Tauchnitz novel. How pretty she was, and how trustful! What would she say, could she divine his present mood? Sinless as it was, it would cut her to the heart. Bah, he was fool. Why should that make him afraid to venture out of doors! He was not fond of her still—of course he was not.

The Tauchnitz novel dropped to Mrs. Maxwell's lap.

"What are you thinking about, darling?" she asked.

"I was thinking how charming you look in that frock, my dear," he answered. He preserved the habit of making graceful speeches to his wife. Cynical bachelor friends said he forgot who she was—that it was the force of habit.

"There was a nasty black wrinkle between your eyebrows, Jack, and you were tugging your mustache, as you always do when you're 'put out.' I do look charming in this frock, I admit it—but you weren't thinking so."

"Nellie, come here. Do you remember, soon after we were married, you asked me a question. You asked me if I had ever cared deeply for another girl than yourself."

"I remember," said Nellie. "Yes?"

"I told you what an infernal idiot I had once made of myself over a married woman. I asked you, too, never to use a certain scent because it reminded me of her. You know all that?"

"I know; I know; go on!"

"Well, she's here, that's all, and—confound it—I'm rather sorry."

"Oh!" said Nellie. And then there was a pause between them. She was the one to break it.

"It—it's quite all over, Jack? She couldn't, she daren't attempt to—? You're married—you would simply have to bow and pass on. Besides, by your own account she was—well, she didn't care for you any more. Why should you mind seeing her?"

"I don't know," he muttered, irresolutely; "I'd rather not, that's all. Anyhow, let's talk of something else. We are leaving Dieppe the end of the week; as a matter of fact, I dare say I shall never come across her!"

Mrs. Maxwell, however, was not satisfied. For one thing, she wanted to remain longer in Dieppe than they had at first proposed, and for another, she objected on principle to her husband being nervous of a rencontre with any woman in the wide, wide world.

"Come for a walk," she said, "and don't be such a stupid boy. One would think you were in love with her now, to hear you talk. You'll make me jealous!" And she made a mirthless pretense at a laugh which would have deceived no living soul but a husband. "Get ready, I'm going to put on my hat—and if you're very good you shall come and watch me lose all our money in the Casino."

She had never been more bewitching or coquettish in their courtship than she was during that evening. Far more plainly than the man himself she realized that she had a rival—though it might be only a memory—and she put forth all her forces to annihilate her. Beautiful, doubtless? Jack would never have been captured by a woman who was not good looking. And a woman of the world also? Jack hated schoolgirls! "Nevertheless," mused Mrs. Maxwell, contemplating her reflection complacently in one of the mirrors of the gaming rooms, "I think I ought to be capable of holding my own against the lady, I really do!"

The wrong horse came in again, and again, undeterred by ill fortune, she drew a ticket from the bowl.

As she lifted her head she felt her husband beside her give a galvanic start. The next instant, following the direction of his gaze, she knew the woman.

"Plain," she meditated; "evidently fallen off! Now, I wonder if she has charm of manner enough to make him lose sight of that, or if I dare venture on a heroic course?"

"My darling, don't you think we've played this idiotic game long enough?" said Jack in a strained voice. "Let us go into the terrace."

So he could not even trust himself in the same room with her, couldn't he? It was too bad; really, it was humiliating.

"You go, dearest," replied Mrs. Maxwell, sweetly. "I know you hate to be here, and I am much too infatuated to leave off yet myself. Go and smoke your cigar in peace and the fresh air, and come back for me when you've finished it. I shall be perfectly safe, and I mean to 'break the bank!'"

Jack departed obediently, and out of the tail of her eye his wife watched the other woman take note of it.

"Now, will she follow him or not?" she asked herself. "Not just yet, I suppose—it would be too marked. Patienza!"

It was ten minutes later when Mrs. Jernyngham sauntered carelessly from her place at the table out through the glass door, and Mrs. Maxwell clasped her hands in her lap with sudden nervousness. After all it was a heroic course. Had she been rash and foolhardy? There was moonlight outside, and the lapping of waves. Fatal adjuncts to such a matter! In the moonlight, too, the creature's appearance would be softened and refined. She had made a mistake, perhaps—she had placed him in temptation she would have avoided. Should she join him—rescue him, while there was still time? No! She would not, she would stand her chance. Moonlight or no moonlight, she would risk it. * * * Two francs more—and the devil take the hindmost!

They came face to face—she had planned it so—and her slight gesture of surprise was perfect. "Mr. Maxwell you? Is it possible?"

"How do you do, Mrs. Jernyngham. I—" He was going to say he was pleased to meet her, but decided not to.

"I did not know you were in Dieppe. Have you been here long?"

"I have been here, with my wife, about a month," he answered.

"With your wife? Really!" She gave a faint smile—a smile he remembered very well. "So you are married—am I to congratulate you?"

"Thank you," he said; "you are very kind. Your husband is—"

"He's dead; so don't inquire about his health. You were always making blunders of that sort." She laughed. "I used to correct you in that fashion long ago, didn't I? You see, I haven't changed. Well, well, well, and so you're married? I told you you'd marry—you didn't believe me then!"

"Ah, but you were right."

"Of course I was right. Shan't we sit down?—or won't your wife let you? I say, are you henpecked? You used to be the sort of boy who'd be henpecked. Perhaps you've improved since those days."

She leaned forward, and fixed her eyes on him in just the manner he used to find so irresistible. Somehow it seemed less distracting now. The eyes had not altered perhaps, but her face was older, and that expression looked out of place on it. There was even a sadness to him in beholding the change that time had wrought in her. The woman whose memory had thrilled him so was gone. He had thought about her so much, and now she did not exist. It was pathetic, and—what was more painful still—this wreck of Nora Jernynham could not join with him in mourning for her. He wept alone.

"You are not glad to see me!" she said.

He was not; he was sorry. His very soul was full of regret, of sympathy. But he could not tell her so, and he listened for ten minutes courteously to her distressing provocations, her disheartening pleasantries. Then he rose.

She would not make a conquest of him again, she knew it perfectly; he had escaped from her chariot wheels for all time.

"Then I suppose this is the last time you will be likely to see me?" she said, shaking hands in good-by.

"I suppose so," he answered. But to himself he said that the last time he had ever seen her had been nine years ago.

Mrs. Maxwell looked up inquiringly as he returned to her.

"Amuse yourself, dearest?" she said, innocently.

"I shall be amused to-morrow," replied Maxwell, "when I can laugh at myself! To-night, somehow, I cannot."

And Mrs. Maxwell, understanding, was content.—Black and White.

PLAN YALE BI-CENTENNIAL.

College Will Hold Elaborate Celebration November 20 to 23.

President Hadley and the members of the Yale faculty announced the other night that the plans for the bicentennial celebration of Yale on November 20, 21, 22 and 23 were about completed and that Yale is to have a celebration in which the graduates and undergraduates will take prominent parts.

The most important announcement in connection with the celebration is that by the finance committee. This committee has been occupied with collecting funds primarily for the purpose of erecting the new memorial buildings on Grove and College streets. The total amount of subscriptions up to October 26, 1900, is $603,474.79. Of this amount $244,069.84 has been paid for land on which to erect the buildings, while $99,110 is assigned by the donors to special purposes.

A total of $282,404.10 has been paid out for site, plans and construction to date. Three additional subscriptions of $100,000 each have been made on condition that three other subscriptions of similar amount are secured.

One of the gentlemen making this conditional promise has made one-half of his gift outright, so that the total amount definitely in sight at present may be increased by $50,000, that is raised to $653,474.79.

The number of subscribers to the bicentennial fund is 607.

ONE HORSE RESCUES ANOTHER

Plunges in and Tows to Land Blind Animal Struggling in Water.

A blind horse was rescued from a watery grave the other day by another horse. The blind horse wandered into a mill pond at Mountain Grove, W. Va., and soon got beyond his depth, when he began swimming around in a circle, unable to land. His distress attracted a horse which belongs to Postmaster C. Z. Herner to the water's edge, and he tried by neighing to direct the blind horse to shore. Failing in this, he plunged into the water and swam out into the deep pool to the distressed animal's relief, which was accomplished in the unique way of seizing its foretop and towing the quadruped safely to terra firma, amid the cheers of upward of 100 persons who had become spectators.

She Has Nine Lives.

The announcement of the illness of the empress of China need occasion her friends no alarm, says the Pittsburgh Times, since a woman who has been so often assassinated, poisoned and burned will easily be able to pull through an ordinary illness.

Had Tested Her.

Briggs—That medium doesn't know a thing when she is in a trance.

Griggs—Oh; yes she does.

Briggs—What makes you think so?

Griggs—Because the other day I tried to steal away in the middle of one—without paying.—Detroit Free Press.

An Exception to the Rule.

Benham—When two men quarrel, there is always a woman at the bottom of the trouble.

Mrs. Benham—I have never heard any lady's name mentioned in connection with that Cain and Abel affair.—Brooklyn Life.

Quite a Difference.

Clubber—I say, what's the difference between a private secretary and a typewriter, when they're both women?

Snubber—One flirts with his typewriter and marries his private secretary.—Town Topics.

In Different Lines.

Affable Aristocrat—The fact is, my name is not Gibson. You see, I'm traveling incog. There's my card.

Mr. Tuppings—Glad to hear it. I'm traveling in pickles. Here's mine.—Tit-Bits.

Notice of Incorporation

NORTH CAROLINA, } Office Clerk
GUILFORD COUNTY } Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the filing of articles of incorporation of the Greensboro Broom Work; that the names of the incorporators are J. Wilson Shaw, Henrietta E. Shaw, J. C. Meekins, Jr., J. E. Pool, and others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business is in Greensboro, North Carolina, and its general purpose and business is the manufacture and sale of brooms, with powers and privileges to do and perform any and all acts in furtherance of the said broom business; that the duration of the corporation is thirty (30) years, the capital stock $5,000 divided into five (500) hundred shares of the par value of $10.00 each.

JNO. J. NELSON,
Clerk Superior Court

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed on the 13th day of April, 1898, by W. A. Hayes and wife Annie Hayes to Thomas Donnell and duly recroded in Book 110, on page 682 in office of Register of Deeds of Guilford county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door, on

SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900

a certain lot or parcel of land situate in Morehead township Guilford county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Bennett Hobbs and others, and bouded as follows:—Beginning at a stake in the public road, leading from Greensboro to Guilford Battle Ground-Bennett corner and running thence 88 degrees 5 minutes east, seventeen hundred and fifty-two (175) feet to Hobbs' line; thence south 10 degrees 54 minutes west fourteen hundred and forty (1440) feet to Hobbs' s. w. corner; thence north 89 degrees 40 minutes west nine hundred and twenty three (923) feet to Brttie Ground Road; thence north 80 degrees 45 minutes west seven hundren and twenty-five 80.100 (725-80.100) feet to a stone in said road; thence north 26 degrees 22 minutes west nine hundred and twenty-two and 80.100 (922-50.100) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 40 acres more or less save and except 4 acres of land on the east side of the Battle Ground road, which was conveyed by J. M. Garrett to Calvin Mitchel by deed recorded in book 69 page 374, Register of Deeds office, Guilford county.

This the 27th day of November 1900.

THOS. B. DONNELL, Mortgagee

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NORTH CAROLINA, Guilford County.

Mary H. Burks
vs
Chas. L. Burks } Notice by Publication

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court by an affidavit that a summons has been issued in favor of the above named defendant to obtain a decree for dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing betweeen the said plaintiff and the said defendant, and it further appearing that the said defendant cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State of North Carolina.

It is now ordered that the defendant Charles L. Burks, take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of the County of Guilford to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the said plaintiff and the said defendant and will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court held for Guilford county at the court house in Greensboro on the 18th day of February, 1901, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

This the 29th day of November, 1900.

JNO. J. NELSON,
Clerk Superior Court.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified before John J. Nelson, C. S. C., as administrator of the estate of Peter Gerringer, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Gerringer estate to present them for payment to the undersigned or his attorney on or before the 28th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will make immediate payment.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 28, 1900.

C. P. FRAZIER,
Admr. of Peter Gerringer, dec'd.
JOHN A. BARRINGER, Attorney.

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the the stock holders of the Greensboro National Bank, will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 1901, at the office of the bank.

A. H. Alderman,
Cashier.

tdm

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the City National Bank of Greensboro, N. C., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, at 10 o'clock.

LEE H. BATTLE, Cashier.

Greensboro, Dec. 8, 1900. tdm

To the Deaf:

A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head, by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people, unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 1213-c, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A. s12-1y.

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Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has this day qualified before John J. Nelson, C. S. C., as administrator of the estate of Noah E. Wyrick dec'd and all persons are hereby notified to present all claims against said estate to me or my attorney on or before the 24th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Nov. 24, 1900.

ROBERT L. WYRICK,
Adm. of N. E. Wyrick.
JOHN A. BARRINGER, Att'y. 11-25 6w

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM GREENSBORO, N. C.

MAIN LINE—NORTHBOUND.

No. 34, Fast Mail ..... 11.44 p. m.
" 36, Fast Mail ..... 12.23 p. m.
" 38, Vestibule ..... 10.47 p. m.
" 12, Passenger ..... 9.55 p. m.
" 8, Local ..... 7.55 a. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 33, Fast Mail ..... 5.48 a. m.
" 35, Fast Mail ..... 7.10 p. m.
" 37, Vestibule ..... 7.05 a. m.
" 11, Passenger ..... 7.37 a. m.
" 7, Local ..... 6.40 p. m.

FOR RALEIGH.

No. 16, Passenger ..... 12.25 p. m.
" 8, Passenger ..... 7.58 a. m.
" 12, for Raleigh ..... 12.01 a. m.

FOR WINSTON-SALEM.

No. 107, Daily ex. Sunday ..... 12.35 p. m.
" 105, Daily ..... 8.25 a. m.
" 109, Daily ..... 7.20 p. m.

A. & Y. DIVISION.

For Wilmington ..... 12.25 p. m.
" Mt. Airy ..... 4.12 p. m.
" Ramseur ..... 2.40 p. m.
Madison ..... 9.35 a. m.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARMS.

12 Intersection of North Greene and Glay Streets, near Farmers' Warehouse.
13 Corner West Market and Eugene Streets near Col. Winstead's.
14 Corner West Market and Cedar Streets, near A. & Y. Railroad.
15 North West Corner Court House Square.
23 Corner Lindsay and Church Streets, near the Graded School.
24 Corner East Market and North Forbis Streets, near electric light station.
25 Corner East Market and Linton Streets, beyond railroad.
32 Corner South Elm and East Washington Streets, near McAdoo House.
34 East Washington Street, just east of railroad, near Mrs. Owen's.
35 Intersection of Asheboro, Fayetteville and Gorrell Streets, Keogh's corner.
42 South Elm and Buchanan Streets, Clegg's corner.
43 West Washington and Spring Streets, near A. T. Robinson's.
45 Walker Avenue and Mendenhall Street, Jeffries' corner.
52 Corner West Lee and Ashe Streets, near Glascock's foundry.
53 Corner Arlington and East Lee Streets, near St. Andrew's church.
62 Corner Pearson and East Lee Streets.
63 Corner Asheboro and East Bragg Streets near Graded School.

Southern Railw'y

IN EFFECT OCT. 1, 1900.

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public

Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

5.43 a m—No 33 daily, Florida Express south for Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, Augusta, Jacksonville and Tampa. Pullman drawing room buffet sleeping cars and day coach.

7:05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Memphis: New York to Nashville; Pullman observation car New York to Macon; vestibuled coach Washington to Atlanta. Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday without change. Dining Cars serve all meals

7:37 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga

7:55 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond Norfolk and local stations.

7:55 a m—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Wilson, Rocky Weldon and local points; at Goldsboro for Norfolk, Newbern and Morehead City.

8:25 a m—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

9 35—No 46, daily except Sunday for Madison and local points.

12:23 p m—No. 36, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York. Dining cars, serve all meals.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:25 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points

12 25 p m—No 52 for Sanford. Connects with A. C. L. for Fayettevillo and local points south.

12:35 p m—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

2:40 p m—No 47, daily except Sunday for Ramseur and local points.

4:12 p m—No 53 for Mt Airy and local stations

6:40 p m—No 7, daily, for Charlotte and local points; connects at Salisbury for Knoxville, Chattanooga. Pullman sleeper operated from Salisbury to Memphis

7:10 p m—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia. Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Jacksonville; Richmond to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta.

7:25 p m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem.

9:55 p m—No 12, daily for Reidsville, Danville, Richmond, and local points north.

10:47 p m—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Washington, Balt'more and New York.

11.44 p. m—No. 34 daily, Florida Express North, carries through Pullman cars Jacksonville to New York Charlotte to Richmond, Charlotte to Norfolk.

12:01 a. m—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh and local points. Pullman Sleeper operated from Greensboro to Raleigh.

First sections of all scheduled freight trains carry passengers between points at which they are scheduled to stop.

JOHN M. CULP, Traffic Manager. FRANK S. GANNON, 2d V. P. & Gen. Mgr.
W. A. TURK, Gen. Pas. Agt., Washington, D. C.
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E. B. GRAHAM, Ticket Agent, Greensboro, N. C.

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For Our Lady Readers

THE TELEGRAM will receive and forward orders for all patterns described in this column. The price is only ten cents for each pattern to cover cost of mailing and handling. In ordering fill blank below and send to The Telegram office:

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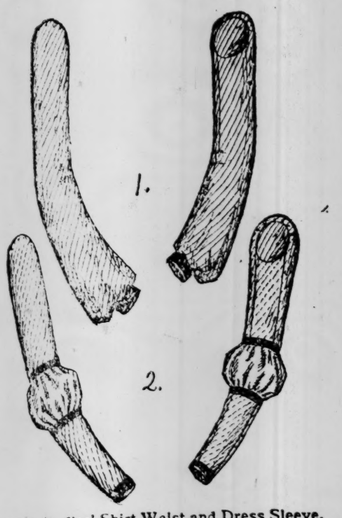

8165—Ladies' Shirt Waist and Dress Sleeve.
32, 36, 40 inch bust.

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST AND DRESS, NO. 8165.

Whole volumes might be written about new sleeves, This portion of the waist is receiving an unusual amount of attention at present and the sleeve generally denotes the style of the waist. The pattern includes two model sleeves of the latest cut.

No. 1 is a shirt waist sleeve of bright red French flannel with a wrist-band of black velvet. It is shaped with inside seam only, fits the arm closely from shoulder to elbow, and displays slight fullness at the shoulder. It flares widely at the lower edge, which is gathered and adjusted on a tight wrist-band, the sleeve falling over the band in a quaint manner.

No. 2 is a fancy dress sleeve of biscuit-colored Venetian, shaped with upper and under portions. At the elbow is a puff of ivory moire, edged with bands of bronze velvet. The lower edge of the sleeve is completed with a velvet band.

The shirt waist sleeve appears in many of the new serge, flannel, cashmere and light-weight cloth waists. The dress sleeve is stylish and may be used to make over sleeves which are tight-fitting and require added fullness to make them attractive.

To make the sleeves in the medium size will require seven-eighths yard of forty-four inch material for No. 1 design. No. 2 design will require three-fourths yard of thirty-six inch material, with one-half yard of silk for puff. The pattern, No. 8165, is cut in sizes for a 32, 36, and 40 inch bust measure.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poi sons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at C. E. Holton's drug store. Fvery bottle guaranteed.

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GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable things in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac.
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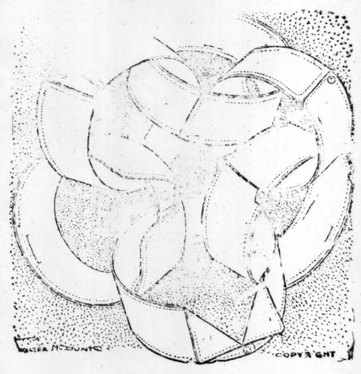

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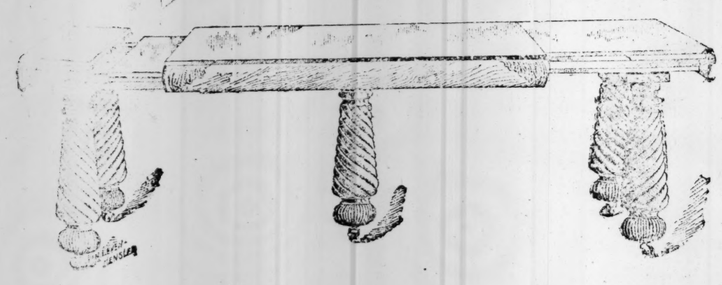

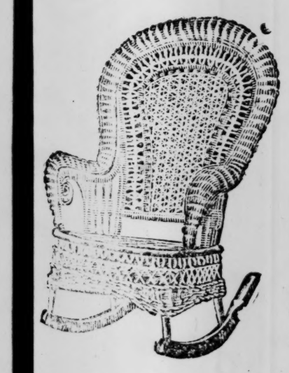

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Greensboro Telegram.

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R. F. BEASLEY, Editor and Manager

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

TO OUR I. & I. ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Kolischer, of Austria, who is here to settle in North Carolina, is now maturing plans for the formation of a company to develop lands and bring Austrians and Germans in large number. It is more than likely that he will go to Charlotte. He regards this State as an altogether ideal home for German farmers, who are thrifty people and used to hard work, though they only get one crop a year.—Raleigh Correspondent of the Charlotte Observer.

We understand on good authority that Mr. Kolischer has already bought land for his own use near Sanford. He is so well pleased, however, with North Carolina, and the prospect it offers to the small German farmers who would move here to become small land owners, that he desires to form a company to obtain large options on land to be sold on easy terms to immigrants. He will not only visit Charlotte, but a number of other towns as well, in the interest of his plan. We are informed by a gentleman who knew, that he will be in Greensboro in a short time.

It would be well for our Industrial and Immigration Association to look into this matter and see Mr. Kolischer when he comes here, as we are sure that he has not yet decided on a location.

The anti-trust law of Texas is famous, but it seems to have struck a snag, the importance of which we are unable to state. A few days ago Governor Sayers of that State made an application to Governor Roosevelt of New York for the extradition of John D. Rockefeller and other members of the Standard Oil Company, on the charge of having violated the anti-trust law of Texas. Roosevelt declined to grant the application, and brother Rockefeller is still at large.

It is noteworthy that much of the holiday activities in Greensboro was directed towards carrying pleasure and good cheer to others. What better thing can be said of a town?

We congratulate all the brethren on their beautiful Christmas editorials.

A TIFF.

Sweet Marjorie and I fell out—
That evening we remember well—
But what on earth it was about
Nor Marjorie nor I can tell.

We've talked about it since, perplexed,
And wondered how we had the heart;
For she was cross and I was vexed,
And we agreed 'twas best to part.

She bade me take my gifts and go—
The feather fan, the sapphire ring,
The sachet with the true love bow,
The songs I loved to hear her sing;

The jeweled crescent for her hair,
And Ruskin's "Ethics of the Dust"—
Then, thinking that I did not care,
She added—to my great disgust—

"But may I hope you will be kind
And let me keep the cockatoo,
For when he's spiteful he'll remind
Me sometimes, Reginald, of you."

Incensed, I left the saucy minx,
And savagely the hall door slammed;
But on the top step, like a sphinx,
Stuck fast, my coat tail tightly jammed.

I stamped my foot in futile rage,
I may at once admit, I swore;
I know 'twas wrong, but I'll engage
A bishop would have cursed that door.

The thought flashed quickly through my mind—
(I felt forlorn as fish on hook)—
"If she is peeping through the blind,
How idiotic I must look.

"Mine is a most unlucky star,
Beyond the shadow of a doubt;
Would I had left the door ajar
Or let the servant show me out."

I strove in vain the cloth to tear,
But might have tugged till that day week;
I could not leave my garment there
And, sparsely clad, my chambers seek.

For freedom, then, I rang the bell;
The fatal door was opened wide,
And in my arms my sweetheart fell—
"Forgive my cruelty," she cried,

And murmured, in my fond embrace—
Regarding me with deep concern,
While I with rapture kissed her face—
"I knew, dear Reggie, you'd return."

—Edmund Petley, in London Graphic.

FOR AID OF RED CROSS.

Miss Clara Barton to Direct Arrangements for Holding of Twentieth Century Watch Meetings.

Miss Clara Barton, who has reported to her associates at New York that she has entirely recovered from her illness, is now expected daily to take an active part in the direction of the organization throughout the country of thousands of watch meetings that will be held under the auspices of the American National Red Cross, which has headquarters at New York, at the parting of the centuries on the night of the 31st of the coming December. The especially organized twentieth century department of the Red Cross in charge of the watch meetings has opened correspondence with governors and commanders of the state militia and separate military bodies, with mayors and chairmen of town committees, and with the various church and charitable and social organizations.

The progress and purpose of the undertaking are officially outlined in a communication which says in part:

"The object of these meetings is to raise funds for the American National Red Cross and to signalize the dawning of the new century by giving world-wide prominence to that fraternity between nations which tends to ameliorate the horrors of war.

"The Red Cross in other countries has been endowed by various means, but in the United States it has worked from one national emergency to another without an endowment or sustaining fund, and it is believed that, at the dawn of the new century, the people of the United States will gladly gather together in mass meetings to watch the old century out and the new century in, and at the same time to aid in the national and international work which has for its watchword: 'Humanity.'"

The New York watch meeting will be held in Madison Square garden. There will be music and speeches and the reading of greetings.

These are expressions on the progress of the century from Count Tolstoi, Joseph Chamberlain, Dreyfus, Zola, Kruger, Sir Edward Arnold, Hall Caine, Anthony Hope, Lord Roberts and more than 50 others.

BOA CONSTRICTOR CAPTURED.

Two New Jersey Men Kill an Immense Reptile Fifteen Feet Long.

The little town of Roselle, on the line of the Central railroad of New Jersey, is excited over the capture the other day of a boa constrictor 15 feet long and weighing over 55 pounds. It was shot and killed by Blake Tatham, proprietor of a well-known livery stable in Roselle.

He and George Dravis, a barber, of the same place, wandered over Union county for rabbits and other game, when a yell of terror from Tatham startled Dravis, who was admonished not to come near. Dravis stood off a distance and watched Tatham gesticulate and swing his arms in true Indian fashion. Tatham motioned to Dravis to look in a little thicket and there he beheld the boa constrictor lying at full length on the ground with both eyes partly opened and its tongue lolling about its mouth.

Both men started to run for their lives, but shortly came back. The hunters climbed a tree and fired both barrels of their guns in the coiling mass at their feet. The shots took effect and the boa constrictor moved. Fearing the snake would climb the tree the frightened hunters came down and ran for dear life for a mile. Then they came back and poured volley after volley of shot into the snake's body.

When assured it was dead they went to town and got help. A dozen boys secured poles, and placing them under the huge reptile with a man dragging the creeping wonder by the head, it was dragged and half carried into Roselle.

For months past the farmers of Union and Middlesex counties have at various times seen the great serpent crawling over their farms seizing young chickens and guinea hens as it sped along. Where the monster came from is not known, but it is believed that it must have escaped from some circus.

REGAINED VOICE WHEN DYING.

Woman Who Had Not Spoken for Thirty Years Talks on Her Death Bed.

Mrs. Charles Palmer, a mute, died at the room of her invalid mother in the Park house in Charles City, Ia., the other day. The disease which caused her death was quick consumption. Before she died this woman, who had not spoken for nearly 30 years, summoned up all her strength and articulated somewhat brokenly but sufficiently plain to be understood by her mother, who received the message from her dying daughter, the message that all was well with her and she was ready and willing to die.

Mrs. Palmer has been deaf and dumb since childhood, when she was left a mute by a severe attack of scarlet fever. She has been living with her husband, also a mute, at Rochester, Minn., until she came to the home of her mother in Charles City a few days before her death.

TO SPEND MILLIONS.

North German Lloyd Steamship Company to Have Finest Steamship Terminal in World.

Hoboken is to be again the home of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, and at a cost of several million dollars what is promised as "the finest steamship terminal in the world," will be constructed. Action taken by the New Jersey state board of riparian commissioners removes the last serious difficulty, and with the formal approval of their action by the attorney general the plans now being prepared will at once be put into execution. While the desirability of a terminal on the New York side of the river was appreciated, the difficulty of finding a suitable water frontage for its dockage and piers made it impossible to overlook the advantage of more room on the Hoboken side. A duplication of the four docks and piers destroyed in the July disaster would not at all meet the requirements for the company's trans-Atlantic fleet as augmented by the two monster liners now in course of construction at the Vulcan iron works, Stettin. Each of these vessels will require a berth more roomy than even the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The larger, Kaiser Wilhelm II., is to have a beam of 70 feet, while the length, 706 feet, is greater than that of any vessel now afloat.

CHRYSANTHEMUM THE RAGE.

Typical Flower of Japan Is Triumphant in Parisian Circles.

There is one flower of autumn which is triumphant in Paris in every sense just now—the chrysanthemum. The chrysanthemum is the typical flower of Japan. The presence in Paris of a greater number of natives of the rising sun than any European capital has hitherto contained at any one time has procured for us at the Japanese pavilion in the exposition the delights of a festival delicate, exquisite in taste—the festival of the chrysanthemum.

Marvelous flowers were displayed, and one branch with more than 100 flowers upon it was presented to Mme. Loubet, who was very much pleased with this far eastern tribute.

It appears that, owing to their size and weight, these flowers are excluded from the feminine toilet. Sarah Bernhardt was the first, some years ago, in Sardou's drama, "Gismonda," to hit upon the idea of wearing as her sole coiffure two enormous mauve-colored flowers, which she stuck one above each ear. There was a general cry of astonishment and admiration when she appeared upon the stage, and for a time the coiffure a la Gismonda was all the rage. Then society entered its hostile decree.

NICE BABY

All babies are "nice," to their mothers.

We all love children. Great big men, with hard hands, have soft hearts for helpless new-comers to earth with the smile of heaven fresh on their innocent faces. No man is too high or low, too proud or humble, too busy or idle, too good or bad, too great or small—except a few very small mean men—to throw up their hats at the sight of a plump little cherub; or to pity a thin one.

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In view of our yearly inventory, it is our intention to greatly reduce stocks consisting of all Holiday Goods at actual cost, and some a great deal less than cost. The odds and ends and small lots and hurt goods that have no place in our regular stock must be sold, and we offer them at and below cost from now till the first of the year (for cash only).

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AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music, Dec. 28.—Brown University Glee Club.

At the Academy of Music, Dec. 29.—"My Daughter-in-Law."

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. S. H. Boyd went to Winston this afternoon.

Mr. Tom Beall went to Reidsville this afternoon.

Prof. J. Y. Joyner went to Raleigh this afternoon.

Mr. Roscoe Mitchell spent yesterday afternoon in the city, on his way to Graham.

Messrs. Geo. Fawcette and Geo. Woodroffe, of Mt. Airy, are in the city today.

Mr. M. C. Reid, of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting his brother, Mr. F. B. Reid, on Arlington street.

Mrs. J. T. Tesh, of Reidsville, returned home today from visiting friends in the city.

Mr. R. B. Jennings and family, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting Mr. W. G. Jennings, on Fifth avenue.

Mr. Russell Stewart, of New York, was here today returning from a visit to Franklinsville.

Miss Anna D. Howell, of Waynesville, was in the city this morning on her way to school in Staunton, Va.

Misses Nannie Barrow, Mamie Keane and Lucy Allen Hutchens, of Danville, are visiting Misses Minnie and Hettie Lyon.

Mr. E B. Dewey, special agent of the Queen Insurance Company of America is in the city today,

Master Hoyle Hinkle, one of The Telegram carrier force, went to Lexington last night to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. Ed Albright and baby returned last night from spending Christmas at Burlington.

Mrs. J. S. Shafer, of Charlotte, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Helms, on Gaston street.

Rev. W. A. Murray left this morning for his home in Sparta, after spending the holidays with his mother's family on Asheboro street.

Mr. D. G. Devenish, secretary and treasurer of the Asheville Cotton Mills, is here today,

Music the best, all the year round, old and young enjoy it. Special inducements for this machine for ten days. Moore Optical Company.

Mr. Herbert A. White and family, of Greenville, are visiting Mr. White's parents on East Lee street.

Tomorrow may be too late. Act at once. See Drs. Moore for right glasses.

Mr. J. H. Woodard, of Spring Hope, who for some time has been visiting his brother, Mr. R L. Woodard, returned home today. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Myrtle.

It Pays to protect the eyes. See Drs. Moore.

THE REAPPORTIONMENT.

Census Figures to Be Used in Fixing Representation of the States in Congress.

Again attention is being given the congressional reapportionment, and Director of the Census Merriam called at the white house and advised the president that the figures of the total population of the United States are in such shape as to be at the disposal of congress when it reconvenes. Under the law the reapportionment following the twelfth census must become operative in 1903, the first election on the new basis being held in November, 1902. Congress will pass a reapportionment act, and then it will be necessary for the state legislatures to rearrange their congressional districts in time for the next election.

Just what basis congress will adopt is not known, but it is certain that the ratio will be increased over the present rate of 173,901. Should congress place the ratio at 209,000 the house would stand in numbers as now, but some of the states would lose in representation. At 194,000 it is estimated that no state would lose any representation, and the membership of the house would be increased considerably. With 200,000 as the basis, however, there would be a gain of about 18 seats, but Maine, Virginia, Nebraska and Kansas would lose representation.

Congress began with a ratio of one representative to every 30,000 inhabitants, giving a total of 65 members. This was increased under each census until the tenth census caused the representation to be fixed at one member for every 151,911 inhabitants, thus giving 325 members in the house. The eleventh census ran the number up to 173,901 and gave 357 members.

Capture of a Rebel.

A story is told of a British soldier in Egypt. His colonel, observing him one morning wending his way to camp with a fine Egyptian rooster in his arms, halted him to know if he had been stealing chickens.

"No, colonel," was the reply. "I just saw the old fellow sitting on the wall, and I ordered him to crow for old England, and he wouldn't, when I confiscated him for a rebel."—Tit-Bits.

Oil on Troubled Waters.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Do you believe that there is anything in this theory that oil will calm a storm?

Mr. Crimsonbeak—I don't know, I'm sure. I know it is often tried. A fellow and his wife, down the street, were having a stormy time, the other night, and he threw the lamp at his wife. I guess it had some effect.—Yonkers Statesman.

Olful!

There was a gay girl who played golf,
With her hat tossed coquettishly olf,
She got caught in the rain,
And I mention with pain
That she now has a horrible colf.
—Puck.

MORE BLOODSHED.

"I want a shooting suit made."

"Yes, sir; would you like it armor-plated?"

"No, I think the other fellows will have to take that precaution."—Ally Sloper.

Life's Distractions.

'Twixt good days and bad days and proneness to shirk,
'Tis marvelous queer how we do any work.
—Chicago Record.

No Money for Her.

He—It certainly should be some satisfaction to you to know that I would die for you.

She—I don't see how it ever could be.

He—You don't?

She—No; you told me yourself that every life insurance company you ever applied to has refused you as a risk.—Philadelphia Press.

Easy Enough.

"Now, how do you go to work," asked the man in search of information, "when you find that the price of a stock which you have agreed to deliver is higher than you can afford to pay?"

"In that case," replied the broker, "we simply grin and bear it."—N. Y. Journal.

A Cool Declaration.

"I suppose you regard the country as saved," said the friend of a successful candidate.

"Not at all," was the bland reply. "If the country were to be regarded as absolutely safe we politicians would have nothing left to talk about. Saving it is our profession."—Washington Star.

A Rapid Descent.

"Yes, the girls claim the family was once in very good circumstances. But they suffered a great comedown several years ago."

"How was that?"

"Their father fell out of a balloon."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A New York Beauty.

Phipps—She has a rather pretty face, it's true—golden hair, blue eyes and all that sort of thing—but her figure is all angles.

Quipps—Yes, I see. What you'd call fair and square, eh?—Town Topics.

A Reaction.

"My husband always eats extravagant lunches downtown."

"How do you know?"

"The minute he gets home in the evening he begins trying to diet the family."—Chicago Record.

"There's one thing strange about this rabbit stew, I've noticed," said the facetious boarder.

"What's that?" asked Mrs. Starvem.

"It has a hare in it."—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Wudby—You and I get along famously, Dolly. I'm not very hard to please, am I?

Dolly (who has an attractive sister of 20)—No; I heard sister say you were very soft.—Harlem Life.

Didn't Need To.

Mrs. Suburbs—Those people never seem to borrow the same thing twice.

Suburbs—That's because they never return anything.—Town Topics.

Just the Thing.

Wife—I wish I could find something that would really amuse the baby.

Husband—Why not get a new Brussels carpet and a quart of ink?—Puck.

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In the Christmas rush. Not seriously, but such as handkerchiefs, soiled in docoration and window drapery, towels, napkins, blankets, toys, dolls. Everything of this sort is now on the counters and marked at clearing prices.

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A MOTHER STEALS HER SON

AND A SENSATIONAL RACE AFTER THE CHILD FOLLOWS.

Mrs. Miller Who Had Been Left in New York When Her Husband Went West Secures Her Boy by Kidnapping.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—A sensational kidnapping, involving the family of ex-United States Attorney General W. H. H. Miller occurred this afternoon and led to a hot chase a few minutes later across the State to overtake the wife of Samuel D. Miller, son of W. H. H. Miller, who was supposed to be flying to New York with her stolen son. Samuel D. Miller and wife have lived in New York for several years, and last summer he came West to go into his father's office, his wife staying in New York. Last Friday she came here to demand possession of her 7-year-old son, whom the father had brought West with him and who was living with him at his grandfather's house, W. H. H. Miller, at 1027 North Delaware street. The husband and wife had a consultation at the wife's apartments in the Denison and she is said to have agreed that if the boy was allowed to be sent to her daily with the nurse she would not attempt to kidnap him. This afternoon the boy and nurse called on Mrs. Miller at the Dennison, she sent the nurse out to get a check cashed and while the governess was gone ordered a carriage and made arrangements to leave. When the governess returned Mrs. Miller announced that they were going for a drive. They started in a closed carriage down South Meridian street toward the depot. The nurse, suspecting foul play, jumped out of the carriage while it was on a run, ran to a telephone and notified the father and grandfather.

Mrs. Miller immediately ordered the carriage driven to Brightwood and when the two Millers arrived at the union station there was no trace of the woman and boy. Two hours later they received information which led them to believe that Mrs. Miller intended to take the Big Four accomodation train at Brightwood, and then take the Knickerbocker train at Anderson or Munice. At 6:20 o'clock the two Millers started on the Knickerbocker to overtake Mrs. Miller before she got out of the State.

Mrs. Miller was Miss Helen Karcher, of Pottstown, Pa. Samuel Miller first met her nine years ago at Washington when his father was President Harrison's Attorney General. They were married a year later and their son Sidney is now 7 years old. Samuel Miller returned to Indianapolis with his father and subsequently became a member of the law firm of Hord, Herkins & Miller. Five years ago he went to New York. Last summer, when he returned to Indianapolis, Mrs. Niller refused to go with him. There has been no divorce and Mr. Miller has been sending her an allowance.

Last Friday Mrs. Miller suddenly appeared in the city with the announcement that she had come to get her son and take him home with her. There were conferences between the father and mother and her counsel. A compromise seemed nearly accomplished till the incident of this afternoon. The nurse, after telephoning, was joined by W. H. H. and Samuel Miller, who sent her home to announce that the two had gone in pursuit of Sidney, the boy. Finding that she would be overtaken, at the union station, through the nurse's action, Mrs. Miller started at once for Brightwood in the carriage, evidently intending to take the 4:50 train. It is supposed she intended going to some point along the road and then take the Knickerbocker for the East. W. H. H. Miller and son returned tonight from points along the Big Four. No trace of Mrs. Miller and the stolen boy could be secured. She did not buy a ticket or take a train at Brightwood. The hackman who drove Mrs. Miller has disappeared. The entire police and detective force of the city was employed to search the city for the woman and boy and every officer in the city is now at work.

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Overdrafts (secured and uns'c'd)	1,801.20	Surplus and Profits, net	15,986.86
U S Bonds and Premiums	160,075.99	Circulation	100,000.00
Banking house, furn., and fixtures	8,600.00	Bills payable	55,000.00
Revenue Stamps	310.83	Deposits	270,864.29
Cash on hand and in banks	63,470.77		
Total	$541,851.13	Total	$541,851.13

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

Deposits June 29, 1899	$205,000.00	Deposits, June 29th, 1900	$270,800.00
Profits " "	5,400.00	Profits " "	15,986.00

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Furnish travellers letters of credit, available in all parts of the world. Does a general banking business. Makes loans on improved real estate. Negotiates mortgages and acts as trustee. Acts as guardian, executor and administrator of estates. Safety deposit boxes for rent.

A Legal Depository of Court and Trust Funds.

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Next to the Consumer

is where we stand in the lumber business. At the kicking spot, as it were, in regard to prices.

First comes the owner of the timber. He just woke up to the value of it and wants double last year's prices. Then the sawmill man. He has not been making a fortune and thinks now he should share a little in the general prosperity

They say to us: "We must have so much for our trees and work." After a while it is "up to you." Don't kick. You don't suppose we have nerve enough to put up prices unless they had first been put up on us. No, indeed. But prices are NOT high. They have been to low and are just now getting reasonable. Your children will be glad to build at double the price it now costs you. It is a trite, but true saying, if you want to build, "Now is the time."

And ours is the place to get the stuff.

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STRONG AGAIN! WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY **Sexine Pills** TRADE MARK

They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

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GOT SKINNED.

"My Brother went into business and was skinned."
"Sausage business?"

HAVEN'T YOU ANY LOUIS 30TH?

"This Louis 16th material is sixteen dollars a yard."
"Well, haven't you any Louis 30th for thirty cents?

IN LONDON.

"While abroad, you were on the Strand, were you not?
"Oh, yes; I was stranded several times."

R. G. FORTUNE AND CO.

320 AND 322 SOUTH ELM STREET

Great Reduction Sale.

Price slaughtered to close out an enormous Fall and Winter Stock Saturday and Monday. Come and enjoy the most tempting clearance feast ever spread before the shopping public.

Ladies' Jackets.

Good style Jackets in black, well made—$4, reduced to $2.98.

Fine Jackets in black. latest style—$8, value now $4 98.

Very fine Jackets, all colors and sizes—$8 value, reduced to $4.98.

Very fine jackets, all colors—tan, castor, blue—$10 and $12 quality, reduced to $7.50.

Children's Jackets and Reefers at greatly reduced prices.

Fine Automobile Coats.

In tan, black, castor, blue, at $4.98, $6.50, $8.75, $12, and $15, far below value.

Golf Capes

Made of heavy double faced goods, pretty colors, at $3.98, $4.98, $8 and $9 values.

Plush capes at your own price.

Ladies' Underwear.

100 dozen ladies' fine vests and pants to match. Good heavy weight bleached and unbleached. Real 40c quality at 25c.

50 dozen ladies' fine heavy fleece-lined vests and pants, 75c quality at 48 cents.

Ladies' 48c union suits at 29c, good quality.

Ladies' fine wool and half wool vests at 69c and 98c.

Millinery Reduction.

Ladies' fine hats at one-third and one-half off. You can be pleased. We have nothing but fine stylish hats at prices you never heard of before. Come and see them. We want you to have one. We are going to close out this line regardless of cost.

R. G. FORTUNE AND CO.

320 AND 322 SOUTH ELM STREET,

Fire Insurance

We write policies in the

Southern Stock-Mutual Insurance Co., and The Underwriters of Greensboro,

and in other strong American and Foreign Companies. We give absolute protection and guarantee satisfactory adjustment of all losses No policy too large or too small for us to write. Give us your business

MURRAY BROS.

The Great Strike of Coal Miners will make coal more expensive this winter.

Don't waste it by trying to heat your house with some of the old-time wasteful methods, but let us put you in an up-to-date

Hot Water or Steam Heating Plant.

It will save you money and you will be able to keep comfortable during the cold winter weather which is sure to come.

If you have a steam or plant that needs repairing up for you now, before the

J. R. RICH & SON

(Successors to ODELL HARDWARE CO. in Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting.)
327 SOUTH ELM STREET

HAVE YOU LAID IN YOUR WINTER'S SUPPLY OF

COAL?

If not, let us put it in for you at once, as prices will surely be higher in a short time. Let us book your orders for Jellico and Toms' Creek or Anthracite Coal.

Greensboro Ice AND Coal Company

Sole Agents in Greensboro for the Celebrated Pocahontas Coal.

M. W. THOMPSON, MANAGER.

EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

They are prompt, safe and certain in result.
The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sold for $1.00 per box.

Xmas Goods!

As usual we are prepared this year to help you select your presents; it has always been our aim to do this intelligently and conscientiously; when a customer asks our advice in selecting a present we always try to do so just as if we were buying it for a friend Our line of

Fine China, Gold Clocks,
Vases, Mirrors, Stationery,
Fine Books, Pictures,
Christmas Cards and Calendars

is complete and unusually handsome.

WHARTON BROS

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS.

Fancy Baldwin Apples and Bananas at O. D. Boycott's, corner Spring Garden street and Walker avenue.

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AT LAST

Gold Signs can be put on

To Stay.

No more guessing.

Henley & Weatherly

....SIGNS....

Filling Up the "Gaps"

We are busy now ordering new goods to fill up the "Gaps" made by the heavy Christmas trade we had.

Some new goods already received.

10 boxes Florida Oranges, 6 cases Clover Hill Butter just in.

J. W. Scott & Company

W. L. Wharton & Co.

Having enjoyed a good Christmas trade for which we thank our customers, we remind you that we still have plenty to supply the demands of both dainty ane robust appetites.

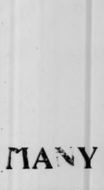
Yours for the holidays,

W. L. Wharton & Co.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS :

We Thank You for the very liberal patronage given us during the holidays. We will show our further appreciation by endeavoring to give you satisfactory service in the future,

MERRITT, BROWER AND COMPANY : : :



THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Local rains and warmer tonight and Friday preceeded by fair in northeast portion tonight, fresh north north to east winds.

Highest temperature, in Greensboro, for past 24 hours, ending eight o'clock this morning, 50; lowest 28

LOCAL ITEMS.

Esq. J. A. Pritchett yesterday united in marriage Mr. John L. Moore and Miss Mary B. Evans, of Greenzboro.

Mr. J. W. Stack has been appointed assistanf custodian and janitor of the Federal building. He received his commission and took the oath of office this morning.

The Sunday school of Westminster Presbyterian church will give an entertainment and Christmas tree to the children this evening at 6 o'clock.

MISS MARION CONVERE IN MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

Miss Marion Convere, who will appear at the Academy next Saturday in the big Lyceum Theatre New York comedy success, "My Daughter-in Law" is one of the four daughters of Colonel Hamilton C. Jones, who are known throughout the South as four of the prettiest and most accomplished society belles of North Carolina. Miss Marion and a younger sister were particularly known as amateur actresses and there are very few towns in their native and neighboring States in which they have not played at one time or another for charitable or purely sociable purposes.

Furs Furs

All the Furs we have left going at cost.

Special prices on children's sets.

S. L. Gilmer & Company

THE ELITE

New York State Celery at 5 cents a bunch, shipped us by mistake.

Swiss Cheese, Amirican and Imported.

Fresh Cakes and Fine Fruits. A Fresh lot Christmas Candies at

THE ELITE,

Notices of New Advertisements.

Merritt, Brower & Co. thank their many friends and customers for the very liberal patronage, etc., in a new ad in todays's Telegram. See page eight.

J. W. Scott & and Co. are filling up the gaps made by the Christmas sales. See them for anything you need in the grocery line. New ad on page eight.

Deposits made in the savings department of the Southern Loan & Trust Company on or before January second bear interest from that date.

Fariss' after-Christmas clearing sale is on, and he advertises all the novelties that are not a part of his regular stock at and below cost.

"Wounded in the Christmas Rush" is the catchy head of Harry Belk Bros. Co.'s ad in The Telegram today. All such goods are to be sold regardless of cost or value.

W. L. Wharton & Co. thank their customers for a good Christmas trade and remind them that they still have plenty of all kinds of things to eat to supply the dainty as well as the robust appetites.

Great reduction sales are on at R. G. Fortune & Co's. stores. Price slaughtered to close out an enormous fall and winter stock of millinery, hats etc.

Odell Hardware Company wish all their customers, and readers of The Telegram a happy and prosperous new year. They will be closed this week on account of stock taking.

Grissom & Fordham remind you that the Golden Rule cigar is as far above any other five-cent cigar as the golden rule is above other rules.

GRAND CONCERT.

The Brown University Glee Banjo and Mandolin Clubs in merry glees and rollicking music assisted by male quartettes, also Myron Powers Davis in numerous readings at the Academy of Music tomorrow evening, Dec. 28th. Seats on sale at Ward's drug store. You cannot afford to miss this splendid entertainment.

IF you forgot to buy that Christmas present in time, we still have most all sizes in ladies' and gentlemens' house slippers to sell you. We shall close out fancy toilet slippers, red, blue, tan and pink at 50cts a pair.

Thacker & Brockmann.

D. Bendheim & Sons

The Critical Days Are Here.

Another three days of spirited selling and Christmas chimes will ring out their glad tidings. Already we have enjoyed the greatest pre-holiday trade of our entire career, and we will finish up the last three days, with value offerings that plainly evidence our determination to excel the record of the past. They are among the most important of this season, bringing the holiday needs within closer reach than was ever possible before. The result of our determination to

Retire From Business in Greensboro.

A stock bought for CASH and seiling for CASH demonstrate our perfect ability to undersell all competitors. Remember the entire stock must be closed out. Every article, every garment, every yard of goods will be underpriced.

☞Open evenings until Christmas. See The Record for partial list of bargains.

D. Bendheim & Sons

Closing Out Sale.

Terms Strtctly Cash.

RESOLUTIONS

Are now in order. Before you sign the document or decide fully we Want to make a few suggestions. Will let you hear from us in a few days. Hope you had a Happy Christmas.

Yours Truly,

J. M. Hendrix & Co.

UNDERWEAR!

Let the Cold Wave waft you to our place and clothe yourself in a suit of our

UNDERWEAR.

We have the largest assortment and the best values we have ever offered at the lowest prices; Ranging from 50c to $8.00 per suit. Where the majority buy, there you find the best values —such is the case here. A look through our stock will convince you.

Store open till 9 p. m., until Xmas.

Vanstory Clothing Co.

THE ONE-PRICE CASH CLOTHIERS.

236-238 South Elm Street.

Don't Faill to Call On A. D. Jones & Co.

When in town for Catalogue and prices on Pianos Organs, Sewing Machines, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Strings, Sheet Music, Needles, Oils, and Sewing Machine Supplies for all Machines. Nice lot just received for Holiday trade.

Pianos from $175 up; Organs from $35 up; New Machines $16 up. Goods shipped direct from factory to customer if desired. We sell on easy terms to suit one and all. Save agents' commissions and local dealers' profits. We challenge comparison, invite competition, and guarantee satisfaction.

☞All standard goods guaranteed from 10 t 20 years.

Opp. Hotel Guilford.

Southern Stock-Mutual Insurance Co. and Underwriters of Greensboro.

Combined Assets, - $254,818.87.

The only Insurance Companies in North Carloina that divide their Profits with the Policy Holders. $29,785,06 returned as Dividends to Policy Holders in Five Years. When you insure call for these Greensboro Companies.

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Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. Sold with a Written Guarantee to cure Lost Vitality, Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory, and all Wasting Diseases and all Weaknesses resulting from early or later excesses. $1 per box, 6 for $5. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Rust Medicine Co., St. Paul, Minn.

For Sale by JOHN B. FARISS, Druggist

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FOR RENT

Eight Room Dwelling on North Elm Street
Hot and Cold Water Baths, Etc. - - - -

DAVID WHITE